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Ladies' Rockers,
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Velour and Leather Couches,
Stand and Center Tables,
Library and Dining Tables,
Sideboards and Buffets,
Ladies' Desks,
Book Cases,
China Cabinets,
Dining Chairs,
Bed-room Sties,
Parlor Suites,
Indian Stools,
Jardener's Stands,
Onyx Tables,
Oak and Mahogany Bedsteads,
Ladies' Dressing Tables,
Parlor Lamps,
Pictures and Easels,
Music Cabinets and Racks,
Iron Beds,
Folding Beds,
Screen Frames,
Sofa Lounges,
Baby Carriages,
Mirrors,
Hall Trees.



THE JEWELER

408 BROADWAY

The above cut will at once suggest to you where to buy Holiday Goods. The selection is new and up-to-date. No repolished old chestnuts in our stock, and the prices are always right. We have suitable presents for old and young, rich and poor, married, single or divorced; your religion or politics don't cut any ice, either. Come in. Remember the place.

OPEN TILL 9 P.M. 408 BROADWAY

Prize Sale for Next 10 Days

The special sale at the Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.'s at No. 117 North Third street, opening on Thursday, December 15, and continuing for 10 days, will bring to the short purse long purchases. We want everybody to attend and participate in the sale of holiday goods by retail at wholesale prices, and even less than wholesale on a great many items.

Our line of Fancy Lamps is entirely new. Dook at these prices:
Hand lamps, complete, worth 15 cents, for 8 cents each.
Patent clench collar stand lamps, complete, worth 25c, for 12c each.
Three colors in fancy night lamps, well worth 30c, for 18c each.
Tin shade lamps, fancy colors, complete, worth 75c, for 55c each.
This is no joke. Sounds like it, don't it?
Pink, emerald and blue 7 1/2 inch shade lamps, worth \$1.10, for 70c each.
Beautiful parlor lamp, 8 inch globe, worth \$1.10, for 70c each.
Richly colored parlor lamp, 7 inch shade, usually sold at \$1.25, for 90c.
Tall banquet lamps, rich decorations, with either globe or shade, worth \$1.75, your choice for \$1.25 each.

The handiwork of all. A 9 inch globe, removable fount, center draft, No. 2 burner, worth \$1.50, for 93c.
Hall and swinging lamps in variety; less than wholesale prices. See them. Large line of children's china mugs. Shave mugs, too, for 10c each, worth 20c.

Ladies' souvenir cups and saucers at 10 cents each.
Men's mustache cups and saucers, worth 25 to 35c, at 15c each.
Child's china cup, saucer and plate sets, worth 30 to 40c, at 18c set.
Big line of dolls at prize prices.
17 inch kid body dolls, bisque heads, worth 75c, for 55c each.
18 inch kid body dolls, bisque heads, worth \$1.25, for 85c each.
23 inch kid body dolls, large, handsome, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25 each.
35 dinner set decorations; come and see. 30 chamber set decorations, to close out.

A wholesale-retail clearing up of china goods, ornaments, children's tea sets is desired. Money no object. We want to get these goods out of the way. It is demoralizing to competitors, but it is good for you. Cash or no sale. You can't miss the place.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Weather indications are: Fair tonight, threatening weather Friday; not so cold.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Ferd Houck, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. Hite McGee, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. H. R. Kuntz, of the Horseshoe tobacco, St. Louis, is in the city.

Mr. Chas. Brower has returned from an extended trip on the road.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins and son have gone to Dallas, Texas, on an extended visit.

The Elks meet tonight in regular session, and all members are requested to be present.

Messrs. Lewis and Gilbert McCoy, of Galesburg, were in the city today, guests at the Palmer.

Mr. James F. Henning, of Cloverport, a distiller well known in the state, is at the New Richmond.

Collins' Collection.

Marshal Collins has made a glass case for some of the numerous curiosities that have been deposited at the city hall for many years.

Some of the more recent ones are: The pistol with which Bessie Fisher killed herself last week; the pocket knife with which Charles Charlton cut his throat a few weeks ago; the hatchet with which Ed Settle chopped open his wife's head; a piece of the rope with which Will Cato was hanged at Eddyville last month, and a large 44 pistol, all that remains out of prison of the Frank gang of shop-lifters.

Lowmy's Gunther's and Allegretti's famous candles can be had at Stutz's.

Union Rescue Mission, 431 South Third street. A cordial invitation to all to come and hear Rev. W. A. Parker preach tonight and Rev. W. H. Pinkerton tomorrow night. We are expecting Bro. W. F. Pomroy with us Saturday night. A good interest is taken by those in attendance. Comfortable fires and bright lights and everybody is made welcome.

W. Chiles.

We are getting ready for Xmas trade and bear in mind Stutz is the place to get candies.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to all points on its southern lines and to all points on the St. Louis Division, and to all points on the Y. & M. V. R'y., at one and one-third fare. Tickets to be sold Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, good to return until Jan. 4th. Tickets will also be sold to various other points on and north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, except to points on the M. & O. R. R.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Prices That Talk.

We are selling for cash only—

Best patent flour per 100 lbs., - - - \$3.90

Best patent flour per sack, - - - 50c

2 pound pk'g best rolled oats, - - 60c

2 cans best corn, - - - - - 15c

10 bars Lenox soap, - - - - - 25c

Pure wheat bran, 100 lbs., - - - 65c

Best soughum, per gal., - - - 25c

Everything else goes at a small profit. All kinds of fresh meats on hand. Free delivery. Telephone 374.

R. L. SANDY,
Cor. Ninth and Tennessee.

Go to Stutz for candies.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 12.2; falling.
Chattanooga, 24.0; falling.
Cincinnati, 11.7; falling.
Evansville, 5.0; falling.
Johnsboro, 5.0; falling.
Louisville, 7.0; falling.
Nashville, 6.4; falling.
Paducah, 10.6; falling.
Pittsburg, 2.5; falling.
St. Louis, 0.5; falling.

Capt. Pell Thomas left for St. Louis via rail today.

The Dick Fowler laid up here this morning on account of ice.

The Buckeye State had to stop at Sellers Landing on account of ice.

The John S. Hopkins has gone into Green River on account of ice.

Clear and cool. Weather moderating fast; 40 above zero at noon.

The boats and barges not in service at Evansville have gone into Green river on account of ice.

The steamer Clyde is due from the Tennessee river this evening and leaves on her return trip next Saturday at 5 p. m.

The towboat Charley McDonald, with a big lumber tow for Cincinnati, has laid up at Cairo on account of ice, and paid her crew off.

The steamer Mayflower is advertised to leave here at 5 p. m. today for the Tennessee, but as she is behind time she will hardly make the trip.

Capt. Henry Leyhe, Harry Leyhe and George Carroll, of the Leyhe fleet in winter quarters here, left for St. Louis to spend their Christmas at home.

The new steamer J. R. Richardson left Louisville today for Nashville. Capt. Ryan says she is the best boat he ever had built and will be very fast.

Capt. Henry Leyhe has concluded to make the new Spread Eagle 10 feet longer than first proposed, and she will be 25 feet long, 38 feet beam and 6 foot hold.

The crew of the Joe Fowler left for Evansville this afternoon via rail, where most of them reside. Among them were: Capt. Jim Damm, Gus Thomas and Tom Lovell.

Capt. Simpson Horner, a prominent coal and river man known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, died at Pittsburgh Monday, aged 82. He was a steamboat man for sixty years.

The New South is four days out from New Orleans. She will reach here next Sunday evening or not later than Monday. It's a question whether she will be able to reach Cincinnati.

The Sunshine is announced in Cincinnati papers to leave there today for Memphis, but it is rather doubtful as to her leaving, as she was making slow progress up the river when last heard from.

Ed Pell will go up on the Clyde next Saturday to relieve Charley Beard, pilot on the Edgar Cherry. Charley will enjoy the holidays with his best girl, while Ed will spend his Christmas in the wilds of Tennessee.

The John A. Wood is towing the crippled pleasure yacht, Troubadour, owned by Capt. Sam Brown, to Pittsburgh from Vicksburg. While the Troubadour was assisting the Iron Age, a boiler tube burst and the boat was helpless.

The new United States torpedo boat, McKenzie, makes wonderful time on her second trial trip last Tuesday in the Delaware below Wilmington, over the government trial course. She made 20.11 knots.

Capt. Jim Owen, of the ferryboat Bettie Owen, reports the ice which his boat comes in contact with in crossing the river, is very keen and cutting, but not heavy.

Capt. Sam Green has been engaged to come out on the new Sue Skinner. He says he has been laying for that berth a long time, and after some sharp competition finally landed the plum. He wants "Bud" Smedley to

go with him, but "Bud" won't leave the Thistle. He doesn't like these up-to-date packet-boats, and he is not familiar with the landings in the Shagtown trade.

Mud Clerk: Your question as to how much of the deck fares to give up to the boat shows that you are a novice at the business. The way to make the correct division is to get a bucket of water and change the money all into silver dollars, then put them in the water. All the dollars that float being to the boat; you keep the remainder.—Waterways Journal.

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Suits Filed.

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Books For Christmas.

All the latest copyrighted books by the popular authors can be found at Clements & Co's. book store. Nothing would make nicer presents. Call and see them.

LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES.

How Well-Trained Soldiers Are Able to Provide for the Future on Battlefields.

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"We have learned from the papers that many of the troops suffered for lack of food and protection from the elements because the discarded articles had been lost or taken by the Cuban hangers-on.

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WIDOWS AND BACHELORS.

Widowers Harry Splinters and Bachelors Dodge Widows, Says This Informant.

Men and women have such different views on some subjects. Take matrimony, for instance. When a widower chooses a second helpmate he looks about him for a spinster, but a widow doesn't care two straws for a bachelor. She prefers a widower with a fund of domestic experience to draw on. These are facts. Statistics prove them. As a general thing the man who spends one-half of his time in memorizing statistics and the other half in firing them at his friends—or, rather, his enemies, he has no friends—is an unmitigated nuisance, but he is, withal, a useful and even necessary evil, and we tolerate him with resignation. There are cases in the desert of his tiresomeness. Once in awhile when floundering in the depths of his varied information he tells us something we would never have known, or perhaps would not even have thought of had we not been blessed by his untiring diligence.

One of the choice morsels of information recently gleaned is the above mentioned peculiarity of the sexes when hunting substitutes for lost partners. Statistics do not explain why this condition exists, but the statistician does. In fact, he offers several explanations. Like the man at the show, you can pay your money and take your choice. In the first place, he says, a man who has lost his other half is much more anxious to marry than a woman. Indeed, so enamored is he of the matrimonial state that he is willing to give it not only a second, but even a third or fourth trial if necessary, and each time he chooses a spinster. This statistician partly accounts for by stating that as the female population greatly exceeds the male, each man feels that it is his bounden duty to assist as many women as possible into their proper sphere of the home circle.

To dissecters from this philanthropic view the statistician offers another suggestion to the effect that a man likes to be "boss" in his own home, and has long feared from experience that after a woman has been married a few years she is pretty apt to take the reins of the household in her own hands, he prefers some one who is still uninitiated, so that he may enjoy at least a few months of lordship before she gets broken in. Whether either of these hypotheses is correct it would be impossible to state positively, but certain it is that a widower fights as strenuously against an alliance with a bearded representative of the opposite sex as did Mr. Pickwick when threatened with matrimonial entanglement with Mrs. Bardell, and quite frequently with less gratifying success.

Widowers are shrewd. Men who have been managed once can be managed again. Widows know that, and infinitely prefer taking up a man's education where somebody else left it off to training a new consort; hence quite a number of protesting widowers are lassoed annually in spite of their resistance.

During the year 1907 the statisticians studied matrimonial reports of the most populous districts of the eastern and middle states and discovered that in that section and during that time 46,343 widowers took 46,543 spinsters unto themselves to love, cherish and protect while only 6,325 widows were so honored. As that arrangement disposed of but a small proportion of the lonely females, 10,025 of them were forced to find solace by taking as many single gentlemen from the ranks of bachelorhood and transforming them into obedient benefactors.

Whether these facts will be of any special benefit to anybody, neither the scribe nor the statistician pretends to say. They are merely given for what they are worth as conditions of life.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Strayed.

A dark brown mare, 12 years old, of medium size. Has white spot on nose.

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